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# Surviving The City

POVERTY AND HEALTH IN BELFAST  
1888-1914

Lunchtime Lecture Series  
February / March 2016



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SUMMARY  
OF  
VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1909.

Area of City ...	16,504 statute acres.
Population ...	386,576.
Density ...	26.3 persons to an acre.
Births ...	10,900—Rate per 1,000, 28.2
Deaths ...	7,028—Rate per 1,000, 18.2
Infantile Mortality	1,510 deaths under One Year, or 138 per 1,000 births.



## *Surviving The City*

POVERTY AND HEALTH IN BELFAST  
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Lunchtime Lecture Series throughout February and March 2016

PRONI is pleased to host a series of lunchtime lectures in conjunction with Queen's University Belfast on some of the topics included in our recent joint exhibition on *Surviving the City; Poverty and Health in Belfast 1888-1914*.

**Thursday 4 February** – The Belfast Workhouse in the nineteenth century by Dr Olwen Purdue

**Thursday 18 February** – The Great Famine in Belfast by Professor Peter Gray

**Thursday 25 February** – The Belfast Corporation and Council archive in PRONI by Ian Montgomery

**Thursday 3 March** – Voluntary charities for the poor in Belfast, 1800 - 1838 by Robyn Atcheson

**Wednesday 16 March** – Sailor Town, Belfast by Dr Elizabeth Thomas

**Tuesday 22 March** – Belfast Corporation and the management of public health, 1880-1914 by Stuart Irwin

All lectures will commence at 1pm. Admission is FREE but booking is recommended. Please contact PRONI to secure your place.

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